



# SAFETYGRAM # 17

**CMTC SAFETY OFFICE  
LESSONS LEARNED**

**EXCESSIVE SPEED AND  
CAN DEFEAT THE ENEMY IN BATTLE**



**Background:** This tank was attempting a right turn on a tank turn pad. Due to a combination of excessive speed and mud covered concrete the tank slid sideways for about 20 meters, struck a large rock and rolled over an embankment onto its top. The vehicle had to be turned on its side in order to evacuate one crew member.

**Recommendation:** Slow down and obey the speed limits!.

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